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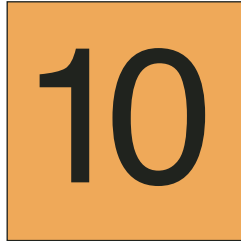
den



men



seven



ten



women



wren



Foxes live in a **den**.



The **men** are friends.



There are **seven** days in a week.



Ben is **ten** years old
today.



The **women** are sisters.



A **wren** is a bird.

Jen the Hen

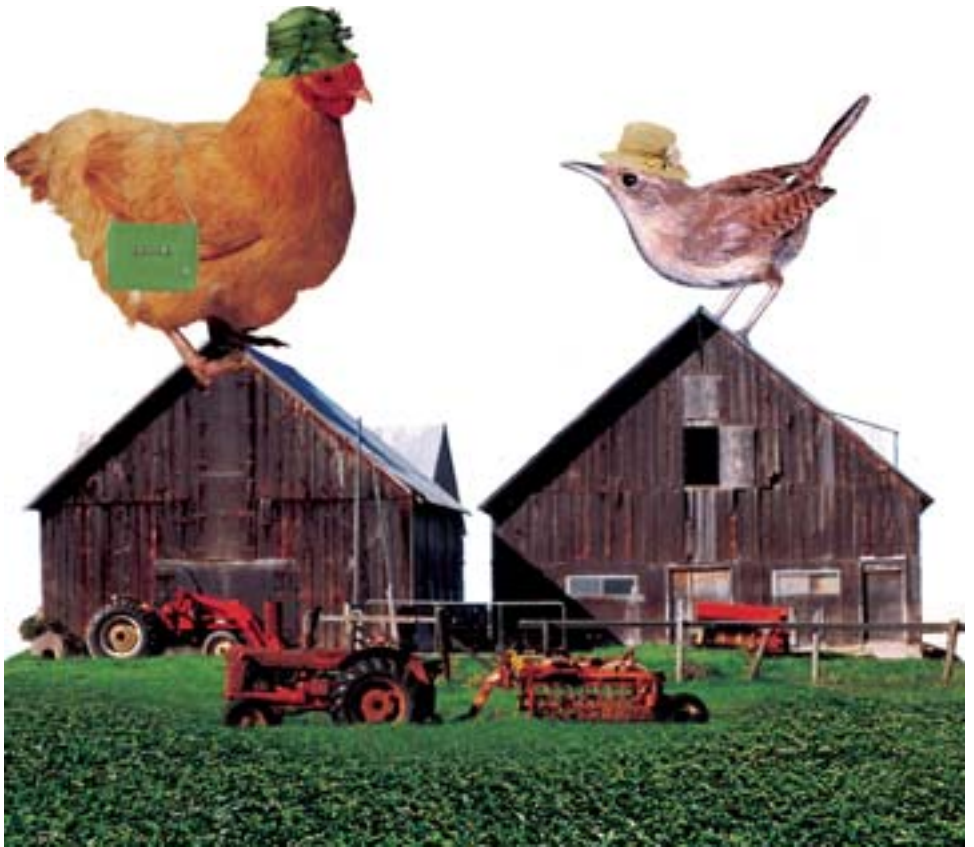




Jen is a hen.



Jen lives on a farm
owned by Ken.



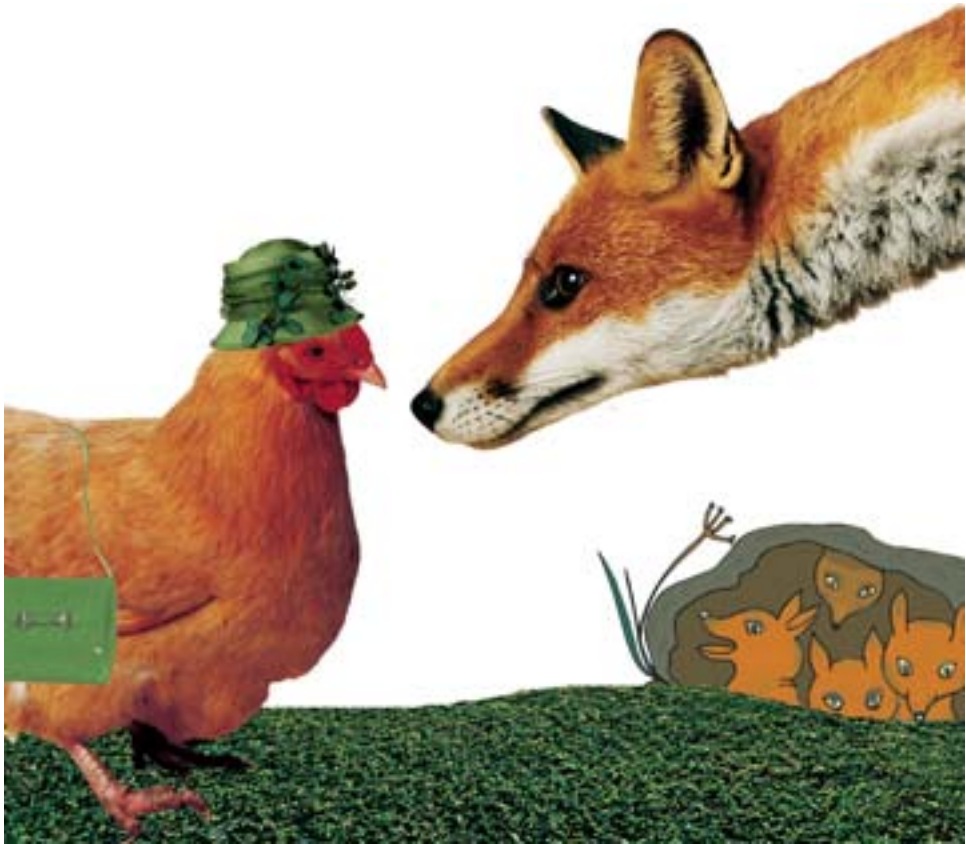
So does her friend
the wren.



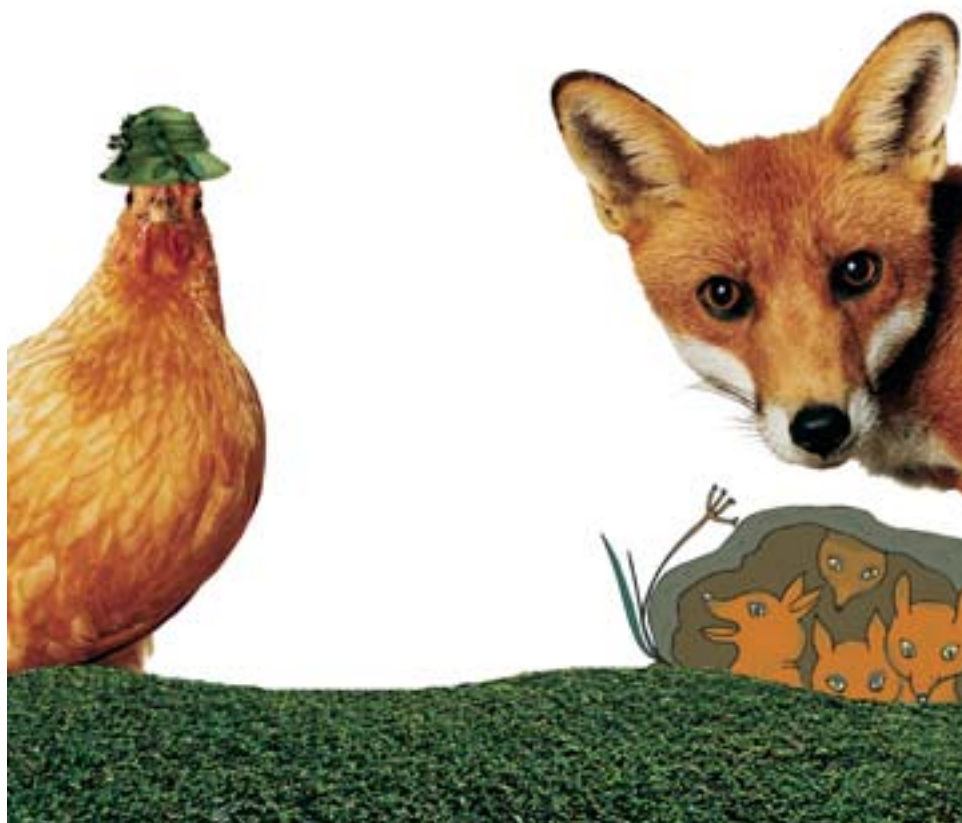
Jen visits the cows
in their pen.



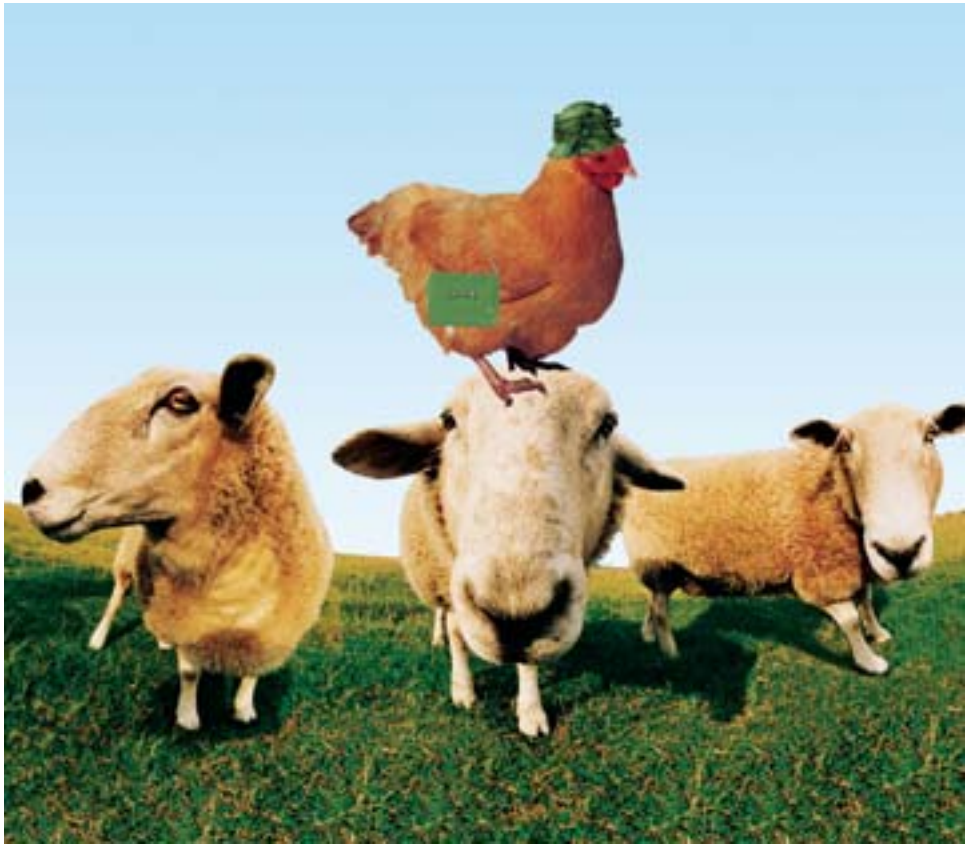
There are ten
in the pen.



Then she visits the fox
near his den.



His name is Ben.
He likes Jen!



Jen visits the sheep
in the glen.



There are seven
in the glen.



When Jen gets tired,
she takes ten.



That Jen,
what a busy hen!

The -en Word Family

Ben

seven

den

ten

glen

then

hen

when

Jen

women

Ken

wren

men

yen

pen

Glossary

Some of the words in this list may have more than one meaning. The meaning listed here reflects the way the word is used in the book.

den	a small hollow used by an animal for shelter
glen	a small, remote valley
hen	a female bird
pen	a small, fenced area used to hold animals
wren	a small, brown songbird

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